

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

Secretary Baines of the Board of Trade, received a letter several days ago from **Scott Blackwood**, formerly of Strathcona, who removed to British Columbia several months ago with his family. Mr. Blackwood was for some time at Vancouver, but is now at Kelowna. He does not like the Coast weather nearly as well as that of Strathcona, but is compelled to remain in the West on account of the health of his wife.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, formerly of the Alberta Grain Company, in Strathcona, and now with the same firm in Calgary, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Munroe, of Strathcona.

On the illness of Miss Porter, of Grassland street school, who has been compelled to remain at home for a few days, her place has been taken by Miss Grace Ritchie.

Russell Lynn and **Bud Kent**, late of the Strathcona hockey team, players and center respectively, on the Strathcona team which played against Lacrosse on last Monday evening. The Strathcona team was defeated by a score of 4 to 3. Lynn and Kent are reported to have been the fastest players on the defeated outfit.

Dealers in real estate property in Strathcona, claiming the University right a big demand since the decrease of Edmonton in favor of the traffic section of the hotel industry. On one day fifteen lots were sold in one division, the purchases in all cases being Edmonton people, who have been building shortly adjoining the University.

At the Strathcona rink tonight a hockey match will take place between the University and the Collegiate teams. They are expected to follow: University—Goal, Blayney; points, Taylor; cover point, Rogers; rover, Delson; center, Delson; right wing, Fife; left wing, Rutherford; Colgate—Goal, Carter; point, McKechnie; rover point, Sacher; rover, Sullivan; center, Jackson; right wing, Scudamore; left wing, Wilson.

A dance is to be given by the Young Club in the G.O.P. Hall this Friday evening, at half past eight o'clock. Lyric's orchestra will be in attendance.

Basil Whyte, who has been in from his home town on the G.T.P. for several weeks, has secured an appointment as teacher at the Oakeskew School and will leave tomorrow to enter upon his new duties.

The staff of the paper to be started in connection with the University of Alberta expects to turn out their first issue about the middle of February. It will contain about 24 pages and will be devoted to general college news. The name of the new journal has not yet been decided upon.

There was a large attendance at the first of the University extension lectures given after the holidays in the Collegiate Institute last night. Dr. Broadie delivered a very interesting paper on Shakespearean history, receiving reference to his tragedy.

A benefit evening for the Strathcona Band is to be given at the rink on Monday evening next. One of the attractions will be "Mystic's Pets," for the capture of which between the Strathcona and the rink on the evening of \$5 will be given.

Several of the curling competitions in Strathcona were brought to a shaggy completion last night. In the Oakeskew curling team the rink section between Skips J. F. Weir and McMahon was played off. Weir winning by a score of 13 to 10. In section 2, the between Walsh and Supple resulted in a victory for Walsh by eight shots. This left the final between Weir, Brown and Walsh. Walsh won the boys and the game between Weir and Brown resulted in a victory for Weir by a score of 13 to 11. Tonight, the final for the cup will be played between Weir and Walsh. The final in the Freely will also be played off between Oakeskew and H. B. Douglas. The long-standing tie between Supple and Duggan, in the Sandeman, has not yet been played.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

An Excellent Year's Record.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The outstanding facts which have characterized the recent annual statements of our important financial institutions are the satisfactory results they have earned and the substantial increase in their resources. One indication of their enjoyment of public confidence, and of the steady improvement in affairs generally throughout the Dominion. The preliminary statement for the year ending 31st December, 1909, of The Imperial Life, which has been prepared, with commendable promptness, evidences a year's record of serious attainment.

The new life insurances effected and policies returned were larger than in any previous year, and totaled \$3,100,000. The aggregate of all policies in force was \$28,500,000. The assets, 29 per cent of which are composed of first mortgages, debentures and Government Securities, amounted to \$2,800,000, an increase in the year of \$700,000. The reserve for policy holders was increased by \$300,000, and stood at the close of the year at \$3,600,000. Notwithstanding the large increase in income in force, the death losses for the year were less than those of the previous year and amounted to only \$125,000. The cash received from interest on investments amounted to \$2,700,000 and from profits on sale of securities, etc., to \$1,200,000, or in all \$3,900,000, which was \$417,500 greater than that received in 1908 and \$1,000,000 more than the total death losses of the year. The surplus earned in the year was \$225,000, or 27.52 per cent in 1908. The accumulated surplus over and above all liabilities and reserve for policyholders was \$4,625,000. On account of the favorable rate received on Western mortgages, the average rate of interest earned on the Company's funds was 6.25 per cent, being an increase of 17 in the rate net over that of 1908. These excellent results were accomplished at a slightly reduced expense rate.

The management of efficiency which marks the conduct of The Imperial's

business, and which permeates its entire organization, is again reflected in the results disclosed by the year's operations.

Mr. C. D. Rogers, the Company's able District Manager at Edmonton, informed us that the business at his agency during the past year was most satisfactory and that prospects point to a very great increase in business in 1910. (Editor).

THE LAND, THE LAND, 'T WAS GOD WHO GAVE

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completely secure than at any time within memory.

Chamberlain the Pentist.

The pentist, referred to in a hattering way to Mr. Balfour's nobility on the subject of tariff reform. Mr. Chamberlain was the pentist who married his wife to a commoner and hid her from the public, but did not. Apparently he thought he could effectively disguise the bride's features by all of his ineptitude and generalities.

Mr. Balfour, in his speech, showed Lord Lansdowne with regard to the reform of the House of Lords.

"By all means," he said, "let us strengthen the House of Lords in order to strengthen it."

The opposition leader also devoted a portion of his speech to denouncing the Liberal's home rule policy and to pointing out the advantages of tariff reform.

Disturbances at Meetings.

Several disturbances again marked many of the meetings. The Earl of Donoughmore and Lord Greyhound, in attending to address a Conservative meeting in Coventry, found that the hall had been engaged before by the Radicals, who hoisted all the speakers down. The meeting broke up in disorder. A similar case occurred at Lord Rothchild in Wolverhampton, where a crowd of Radical insurgents rushed the doors. Lord Rothchild stood for a long time facing the deafening howling and cheering, but was obliged to content himself by addressing the resistance of the press.

Sir William a Brave Man.

Sir William Bull, member of the House of Commons for Hants, while speaking before the electors of that constituency, was rudely heckled by a man in the crowd and he threatened to punch the man's head.

"Come on," shouted the man, "I'll punch your head!"

Sir William forthwith descended and the crowd turned a fair. A standing fight ensued until the police separated the combatants.

Sir William, speaking of the affair, said he was none the worse for the encounter.

"There has been a deal of unfair Radicalism today," he said, "and I am a fair fight and he is a fair fight."

He returns to American Politics.

London, Jan. 6.—The English political

situation is so uncertain that of the 600 aspirants nominated or still to be chosen for seats in the next parliament, not more than seventeen are considered certain of election. One of the British leaders of opinion is of the House of Commons. By custom the speaker is chosen for life, and consequently entitled to re-election after reelection. Premier Asquith is assumed to win in his old seat in Canada, and War Minister Haldane and Foreign Secretary Grey are safe in Haldane and Grey respectively. The only member of the present cabinet who is in the least danger is Postmaster General Buxton of the London ward of Poplar.

Most of the big Conservatives are equally certain of reelection. Arthur J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, and Sir Frederick Banker, the Conservative Unionist in parliament, are certain of success. They are the two representatives from the original city of London, a patch one mile square in the heart of the metropolis. It is the center of the financial district and while the crooked London ward, it is always Conservative by one hundred thousand or more. Joseph Chamberlain will dictate the seven Birmingham seats as usual. He will have a contest, however. The Liberal made the mistake in 1900 of leaving his stronghold, as a result of which he stood the country at large and did not make damage to the Liberal candidate. This time he will have to stand at home to fight his own campaign.

The Labor leader, Arthur Henderson, J. Kier Hardie, Ramsay MacDonald and George Barnes, will not out easily.

The London Express carries President Churchill, of the board of trade, with economy from the public department statistics concerning the prosperity of American workmen, thinking they would prove an impetus to the protection movement in England.

Balfour Worst of Fire Eaters.

London, Jan. 6.—The hard nut still holds the field, and Hon. A. J. Balfour's lead is being eagerly availed of by every Unionist speaker up and down the country, and today a violent who comes from the north, and warns him of the inflammatory effect it has upon the German public, the opinion of which is most unfavorable and friendly inclined towards England.

The French view expressed by Andre Crevin, in the Paris Journal, is that it is quite useless for Germany to endeavor to force the British measures for defense by line words, designed to make the German armaments.

The Shrick is the Government's.

The Paris Journal, in Mr. McKenna, as first lord of the admiralty, asks how can we reason with a man who is a shrick in the navy? The shrick is, years ago,

SKATES!

We have on hand a large stock of Skates, which includes the well known brands of Boker and Dunn. Tosave carrying over we have put down the prices so that every pair should be cleared out in ten days.

McCULLOUGH TUBES

DUNN TUBES

STAR TUBES



Ross Bros., Ltd.

Hardware and Sporting Goods
PHONE 1825
Corner Jasper and Fraser.

THE SHOPS and ROUNDHOUSE are now completed and occupied by the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Inspect.

CADER

Cornering G.T.P. Shops

And no argument will be necessary to persuade you that the investment is bona fide.

Agent J. R. McIntosh

Norwood Block

quilt's and Grey's. Lead your own speeches in the House of Commons of March 16th last. You know, for fear on your socialist and labor allies, and the electorate they may sleep securely at all times. Nine months ago you were solemnly warned of the grave situation created by the rapid and sensitive change in the British measures for defense by line words, designed to make the German armaments.

Zero Weather in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—The thermometer in the suburbs registered as low as fourteen below the coldest of the winter, last night. The temperature will slowly rise today in the prediction with a minimum tonight of ten degrees above.

FAVOR CLOSING POST OFFICES
Regina Board of Trade Refuses to Endorse Edmonton Resolution.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—The Board of Trade refused to endorse the action of the Edmonton Board of Trade in favor of a continuance of the present system of keeping the post offices open in the west for certain hours on Sunday.

10 DAYS

A Stock-Taking Sale

NO RESERVE

A HURRY UP CLEARING OF WINTER CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Commercial Saturday, January 8th, 1910

This is our Tenth Annual Stock-Taking Sale. We do not put on a sale every two weeks and ask you to believe that we are selling you up-to-date goods at half price as is the custom with some unscrupulous firms. Our idea in putting on this sale every January is to clear the store of all broken lines and odds and ends left from the season's selling and to sell out the balance of our winter stock. To effect a quick clearance at this time of the year we appreciate the fact that it is necessary to sacrifice our profits on these goods. This we are satisfied to do. We would ask you to remember that we do not "boost" prices so that you will understand that the reductions offered as below are more than equal to the "half price" offering of the "steady sales stores." Just glance over items mentioned here and then come and see for yourself.

300 men's suits on sale at... 20% DISCOUNT

\$20.00 Suits for... \$16.00

\$18.00 Suits for... 14.40

\$15.00 Suits for... 12.00

Special 50 suits, broken lots... 25% OFF

All other suits in stock reduced... 15%

20% off all and any overcoats, newest shapes and styles.

A special lot—50 men's tweed and heavier overcoats odd sizes. Regular values \$12.50 to \$16.00. These will be cleared at... \$10

20 per cent off all sweaters and fancy winter vests and a large range of underwear.

A big range of hats, soft and hard felts, regular \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 at... \$2.00

15% discount on all winter gloves and mitts.

Hosiery—25 grey wool socks—6 pns for... \$1.00

Black tashmere hose 35c value—5 pns for \$1

A bunch of neckwear 75c and \$1.00 values to clear... 50c

Special discount prices on all winter shoes—Felt and Leather.

All fur and fur lined coats and caps and collars at... 20 PER CENT REDUCTION.

10 dozen stiff front colored shirts, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear at each... 75c

Odds and ends in \$1.75 and \$2.00 soft front shirts, clearing price... \$1.25

All heavy shirts, flannel tweed etc... 20% OFF

Proportionate prices on all other lines. It will pay you to see us during this sale
Do it. Remember the place

EVERYTHING
GOES

THE EDMONTON CLOTHING COMPANY

215 JASPER EAST

ONE DOOR EAST IMPERIAL BANK

10
DAYS

Saturday Sale



LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.
16 and 16c.

THE



Saturday Sale



MONTHLY STYLE BOOK FREE

AS our Saturday Sales have proven so satisfactory to our many customers during the past year, we have decided to continue same for 1910, only on a much larger scale—as a natural outcome of a growing concern. The policy of giving our patrons reductions in seasonal goods is of double value, not only giving a bargain to the buyer but assisting us in our endeavors to avoid "carrying over." Get your share of these advantages as shown by the following list. All this season's goods of our usual high quality to clear to make room for spring goods now being purchased by our buyers in the east.

Men's Overcoats at End of Season Prices

- 1 only coon coat left, regular \$65.00. For... **\$48.00**
- 2 only fur lined coats—best English beaver shell, 'Canadian rat' lined, barrel buttons, tailor made, regular \$215.00. For... **\$85.50**
- Regular \$100.00. For **\$69**

Men's Russian calf coats, regular \$40.00, for... **\$27.50**

Men's brown goat coats, regular \$30.00, for... **\$20.00**

Men's Bulgarian lamb coats, regular \$40, for **\$27.50**

Men's wallaby coats, regular \$35, for... **\$25.00**

Men's worsted and tweed pants, fit-rite make, regular \$1.50 to \$6.50, for... **\$3.95**

FIRST FLOOR.

Men's Furnishings on Reduction

Men's cloth caps, tweed or corduroy, well made, fur ear-laps, regular \$1 to \$2. For... **50c and 1.00**

Men's pure wool underwear, Scotch make, reg. \$6.00 per suit... **3.00**

Boy's Wool Underwear, winter weight, regular 30c to \$1.00, for per piece... **15c and 50c**

Boy's fleece lined underwear, all sizes, regular 30c to 75c, for per garment... **15c and 40c**

Men's mocha fleece lined gloves, regular \$1.25 Saturday... **75c**

FIRST FLOOR.



To-Morrow's Selection for Reduction from Our Shoe Department, Comprises Some Very Choice Goods of Latest Style and Fine Quality Made by Respon- sible Manufacturers

Ladies' fine kid, hand sewed shoes, sizes 2 1/2 and 3, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. For... **2.50**

Ladies' fine kid oxfords, patent tip, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. For... **1.00**

Ladies' fine patent cloth bluchers, also button hole, Wichert and Gardiner make, regular \$6.00 and 6.50. For... **5.00**

Large shoes for men in calf, kid, gun metal, goodyear welt, sizes 10 to 11, reg. \$4 and 4.50. For... **2.50**

Ladies' evening slippers, silk, all colors, regular \$1.00. For... **1.50**

FIRST FLOOR.

Half Price Sale in the Ladies' Underwear Department

Ladies' all silk combinations in white, natural and pale blue, assorted sizes, regular \$7.00 and \$7.50. Sale price... **\$3.50 & \$3.75**

Ladies' colored flannellette drawers, embroidery trimmed, regular \$1.10. Sale price... **55c**

Children's cashmere dresses, pale blue, cream and red, size 3, regular \$2.50. Sale price... **\$1.50**

Size 2, regular \$2.25. Sale price... **\$1.25**

Children's white lawn pinafores, regular \$1.10. Sale price... **55c**

Children's white lawn pinafores, regular 25c. Sale price... **15c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Odd Lines of Fancy Silks at Very Special Prices

Range of fancy toulards, plaid and stripe, silks, regular 85c to \$1.00. To clear at... **50c**

3 pieces shepherd check chiffon tulle, regular \$1.75. Sale price... **75c**

Check and striped louis-e, regular 75c. Sale price... **40c**

Fancy stripe and fancy moire, splendid value, regular \$1.75. Sale price... **1.00**

1 piece dresden silk, regular \$2. Sale price... **1.35**

2 pieces fancy dresden silk, very rich colorings, regular \$1.75. Sale price... **1.75**

Large stock of Remnants in Dress Goods and Silks at... **HALF PRICE**

FIRST FLOOR.



Laces, Nets, Gloves and Sundries on Sale

Saturday

Allover lace, baby Irish in white, heavy pattern, regular \$1.50. For... **\$7.50**

Allover embroidered net in white, regular 75c. For... **50c**

Embroidered net in cream, newest blouse material, regular 65c. For... **45c**

Heavy white dress net, 72 inches wide, regular \$1.25. For... **95c**

Long wool gloves in navy and black, regular 75c. For... **50c**

Ladies' short wool gloves, white, regular 35c. For... **30c**

Writing tablets, ruled and unruled, regular 20c. For... **15c**

Parchment note paper, good linen, regular 50c. For... **40c**

Curling tongs, reg. 25c. For... **20c**

Large ball hair pins, regular 25c. For... **20c**

Trimmings at Half Price

(FIRST FLOOR.)

Groceries New and Clean, at Acme Low Prices

White star white wine vinegar... **20c**

St. Charles cream, 3 tins for... **25c**

1-1-2 lb. tin pineapple... **15c**

Rice, 5 lbs. for... **25c**

Tapioca, 4 lbs. for... **25c**

Sago, 4 lbs. for... **25c**

Prunes 90-100, 4 lbs for 25c

Prunes 40-50 per lb... **10c**

3 lb. tin mollasses... **20c**

Whole green peas, per lb 5c

Loaf sugar, 3 lbs for... **25c**

Pint bottle blue label catsup, 2 bottles for... **65c**

Shredded wheat, 2 pkts for... **25c**

7 lb. tin C&B marmalade... **90c**

20 lb. sack sugar B.C. \$1.15

Apples, 6 lbs. for... **25c**

Snow apples, 4 lbs. for 25c

McLaren's jelly powder, 3 pkts, for... **25c**

Mixed nuts, per lb... **20c**

C. & B. vinegar, bottle 25c

1 lb. tins clover leaf salmon, 2 tins for... **35c**

Mocha and Java coffee, per lb... **40c**

Your order given careful attention, almost immediate delivery, and satisfaction in every particular. Let us start the New Year with a TRIAL ORDER.

A Few Choice Hats on Hand will Clear at a Enormous Reduction and Loss

Ladies' trimmed hats, regular \$8.75. Saturday... **2.95**

Ladies' untrimmed felt shapes, assorted colors, your choice 1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Specials in the Staple Dept.

Wrapperettes and Kimono Cloths at Bargain Prices

FIRST FLOOR.

10 pieces wrapperette, regular 12 1-2c and 15c. Saturday... **7c**

8 pieces German wrapperettes, regular 20c. Sat... **10c**

10 pieces German wrapperettes, regular 25c and 30c. Saturday... **15c**

3 pieces heavy German wrapperettes, regular 35c and 40c. Saturday... **20c**

54 inch pink eiderdown, regular \$1.00. Saturday 70c

54 inch white eiderdown, regular \$1.15. Saturday 95c

27 inch plain and fancy eiderdown, regular 50c. Saturday... **35c**

54 inch cream bear cloth, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Saturday... **\$3.00**

54 inch cream bear cloth, regular \$2.25. Saturday **\$1.50**

Large Stock of Remnants at Half Price

From our Complete Stock of Linoleums, Trunks and Bags, we Offer for Saturday Only

Floor oilcloth, 3 ft. to 5 1-2 ft. wide, regular 35c square yard. Sale price... **20c**

No. 1 inlaid linoleum in every special patterns, regular \$1.40 sq. yard. Sale price... **\$1.30**

No. 2 inlaid linoleum, regular \$1.40 sq. yard. Sale price... **90c**

Comforters on sale at less than cost, regular \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.50**

Regular \$4.00. Sale price **\$2.75**

Regular \$4.50. Sale price **\$3.00**

Special reductions on Club Bags and Suit Cases.

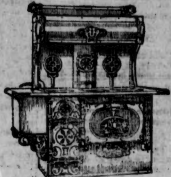
Club bags, regular \$3.50. Sale price... **\$2.75**

Club bags, regular \$4.75. Sale price... **\$3.50**

Suit cases, 23 inches, regular \$6.50. Sale price... **\$4.90**

Suit cases, 26 inches, regular \$7.50. Sale price... **\$6.00**

SECOND FLOOR.



See Our Stock of Freidley Stoves and Ranges

Kitchen Utensils

at Cut Prices To-Morrow

There must be some article in the following list on which you can save 33 1-3% to 50%.

- Wire coat hangers, regular 10c. For... **5c**
- Wire folding coat hangers, reg. 20c. For... **10c**
- Wire pugi hangers, regular 20c. For... **15c**
- Wire broilers or toasters, reg. 20c. For... **15c**
- Wire egg beaters, extra strong, reg. 25c. For... **20c**
- Wire fry baskets, regular 35c. For... **25c**
- Wire bath soap holders, regular, 25c. For... **15c**
- Cotton dish mops, regular 10c. For... **5c**
- Sail brushes, regular 25c. For 2 for... **5c**
- Picture wire, regular 10c. For... **5c**
- Galvanised coal hods, regular 50c. For... **30c**
- Japanised funnel coal hods, reg. 60c. For... **45c**
- Plain Japanised hods, regular 60c. For... **40c**

(HARDWARE DEPT.—Sticks from Grocery Dept.)



Our Well Known January Prices on Furs, etc., Prevail in Ladies

Department Tomorrow

Mink marmot sets, caperine and muff trimmed with tails. Regular \$25. **19.95**

Mink marmot throw, 80 inches long, patent fastener, 5th muff to match. Regular \$25.00. Saturday... **19.95**

Mink marmot caperine trimmed with tails, muff to match. Regular \$10.00. **10.95**

Caperine and collarettes in best mink marmot \$1.00. **75c**

Knit-top underskirts with beaverbloom full circular flounce. Regular \$1.00. Saturday... **2.35**

SECOND FLOOR.

BLIZZARD IN MONTANA TIES UP ALL TRAFFIC

No Train Moving on Northern Pacific in Eastern Montana. The Northern Pacific is a closed system, and the weather is so bad that no trains can move. The only trains that are running are the ones that are already in the state.

Butte, Montana, January 8.—Traffic in Eastern Montana on the Northern Pacific is a closed system, and the weather is so bad that no trains can move. The only trains that are running are the ones that are already in the state.

Two Missoula Train, Billed. Missoula, January 8.—Some of the trains that are running are the ones that are already in the state.

The bitter cold and storm have tied up all trains more or less, but it is the Northern Pacific that is the worst off. All the trains are late.

Damage by Ice Gorge. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—A gorge that formed in the Ohio River, after a recent flood, has caused a number of small boats to be wrecked.

Freezing in South. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Freezing weather all over the South with a blizzard of snow and ice reported today. Even on the Gulf Coast, the thermometer stands below zero.

Refined Traffic Demoralized. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The intense cold and blizzard has caused a number of small boats to be wrecked.

LORD STRATHCONA GENEROUS. Bonds \$250,000—Premises \$100,000. The Lord Strathcona has donated a large sum of money to the city of Montreal.

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FORCED AUSTRIA'S HAND. England Brought About Annexation of Bosnia. Vienna, Jan. 8.—During a debate in the Reichstag, the English ambassador has forced Austria's hand.

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WITH THE FARMERS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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THE ROYAL LION AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

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